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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE REPLY: FURTHER AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted

NAGASAW In Re Application of:

& TRADEM Application No.: 10/053,869

Filed: January 24, 2002

REACTION PROBE CHIP AND DETECTION SYSTEM

Confirmation No.: 5352

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Examiner: B. Forman

Washington, D.C.

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Date: December 23, 2003

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SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE **FEE** \$ 43 \$ 145 \$ ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL \$

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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Small Entity

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Response Filed Within Response Filed Within - \$ 55.00 \$ 110.00 First First 1 1 Second -\$ 210.00 \$ 420.00 Second 1 Third \$ 475.00 [] Fourth \$ 740.00 Fourth 1 [] Month After Time Period Set Month After Time Period Set [] Less fees (\$_ _) already paid for ___ month(s) extension of time on _ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$______ A check in the amount of \$_ _ is attached (check no.). []

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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Replying to the Communication mailed December 1, 2003, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.